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Locals and Personals

Now is the accepted time to start a savings account.

For Sale:—Five-room house and barn, to be moved. L. L. Merrill, Los Gatos. Santa Clara Road. 30-2t

Ralston Alison is enjoying a vacation from his bank duties while serving on the Federal grand jury, at San Francisco. He has been commuting the past week. Mrs. Alison accompanied him Tuesday for a few days shopping.

Harold Willets was here last week visiting relatives a few days. He was on his way to the big city, where he has taken a position with the Standard Oil Company.

An exhibit of elementary and advanced work done by the sewing departments of the Campbell High school will be shown at the drug store Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Cleo D. Haile, who has recently returned from Siberia, where he served with the 31st Infantry, was a guest at the C. E. Berry home last week. Sunday he left for his home at Jasper, Mo.

Courtland Watson was taken to the hospital last week with a severe attack of asthma. He has so recovered that he expects to come home this week, and will later undergo an operation for the trouble.

There will be a union meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church in Campbell, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. H. J. Knott, of Berkeley, representing the Anti-Saloon League, will deliver the address. Everybody cordially invited.

The home nursing and first aid work at the High school is creating a deal of enthusiasm among the class members. Dr. Merrill has given a demonstration lecture before the class, and a trained nurse will talk on child welfare as soon as convenient.

C. D. Cutting has purchased the Theo. Bourne property on Harrison avenue, and expects to build a home there as soon as practicable. He has lived in this community so long that he thinks it about the best place. He and Mrs. Cutting have been living at Pacific Grove for the past two years.

Ernest Barron left yesterday for a month's business trip through the east for the J. C. Ainsley Packing Co. He will visit Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York and other points. Mr. Barron has purchased the D. F. Redman property, on Los Gatos road, and will move his family there on his return from his eastern trip.

Big Ball Game Old Settlers' Day

Arrangements are now under way for a base ball game to be staged here on Old Settlers' Day, February 22, that has all the earmarks of a big league affair.

Sergeant "Doc" Wells, who needs no introduction to the people of this community, and who was associated with our old friend, G. C. Bradford, in the management of the S. J. Bears, last season, has been asked to organize a team for the purpose of doing combat against a local team to be organized and led by one "Hal" Morton, also associated last season with the Bears, and whom Bradford used to term "the slugging Lumber King with his old black wagon tongue."

The "old black wagon tongue" which broke up many a ball game for the Campbell Athletics in the good old days, has long since departed, but "Hal" assures us that his old Batting Eye is still with him, and that he is just as good as he ever was and that he will have one grand little ball game in the field on the 22nd of February, and we all feel sorry for "Doc" Wells.

Morton will probably use Nino and Pratt, the famous S. J. Bear battery, as a nucleus around which he will build up a strictly local club. Such well-known stars as "Bushy" Pierce, "Pistol Pete" Silva, "Penie" Oliver, Ed and "Pat" Kennedy, Bert Ross, Chas. Mills and Bill Ohlen will appear in the line-up. "Hal" will direct the team himself from position at 3rd base.

With the opposition probably including such players as Dick Lennan and Tony Lamaria of the "Merchant," some fast ball is bound to be dished up.

So let's everybody get behind the project, and boost the thing along. It will be a great and fitting entertainment for our day of all days—Old Settlers Day, February 22.

Further particulars will appear later.

New Bank and Store Structure Assured

\$50,000 Building Corporation Is Formed To Build Local Homes

R. H. Hyde and Jas. Turner, who have been busy for the past few weeks on the organization of a building company, have completed their plans and the new corporation, known as the Campbell Building and Investment Company, Inc., has been formed. The articles of incorporation are being drawn up by the company's attorney, L. D. Bohnett.

The capital stock is \$50,000, all of which has been underwritten, the following business men of Campbell constituting the stockholders: J. C. Ainsley, Geo. E. Hyde, B. O. Curry, Ralph H. Hyde, Geo. S. Robson, W. T. Morton, Jas. Turner, Frank Nelson, J. J. Pardee, W. D. Sturtevant, E. K. Clendenning, Ernest Barron, E. R. Kennedy, C. Berry and A. S. Gilson.

The temporary directors for the organization and application for charter are: J. C. Ainsley, Geo. E. Hyde, Jas. Turner, B. O. Curry and Ralph H. Hyde. The slogan of the new corporation is "Local men and local money for local improvements." With this in view, the first work will be the erection of the new National Bank building and six modern store buildings, on the property opposite the B. O. Curry building. It is hoped that building operations will be instituted in the next two weeks. Following this improvement the company will be ready to erect homes and other buildings for private parties on the installment plan of payment.

The bank building will be 40x70, and the six store departments 21x70, all one story high, with 30-foot storage sheds at the rear. A 30-foot alley will be allowed for rear access to the stores. Thus far several of the store buildings have been spoken for by business firms, who will move in as soon as the building is completed.

This company fills a long-felt want in this community in helping to build up and improve the town. The gentlemen in the concern have always had the best interests of Campbell at heart, and will benefit the community to an immense degree by erecting more desirable homes which are at present a scarcity.

Water Question of Santa Clara Valley

The Farm Owners and Operators National Association, Santa Clara unit, will hold a public meeting in Campbell on Saturday, January 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., to talk over the water question of this county.

This is a question that every farmer, and not alone the farmer, but every person in this county, should take an interest in, because the very existence of all, financially and otherwise, depends on the water conservation of Santa Clara county.

Few people realize what will happen in this county in a very short time if steps are not taken immediately to conserve our water supply.

In the last eight years the underground waters have lowered at the rate of five and one-half feet per year, or for the eight years a total of 46 feet. In eight years more, where will our great Santa Clara Valley be?

This is a very serious matter, and every person, whether a farmer or not, is vitally interested. Mr. Alex. Sheriffs will be the principal speaker.

Come to the meeting, and learn something that few of us know.

Mrs. R. G. Archibald, and Winfield, are visiting grandpa Bersinger at Hollister, this week.

Miss Catherine Cooper is home from the University this week caring for her grandfather, Dr. Cooper, who is suffering with a bad cold.

Guy Farley has been transferred and promoted to the managership of the Fort Worth, Texas, office of the Fairbanks company, taking up his new duties the first of the year.

E. E. Sower, for men's Work and Dress shoes, and Ball Band rubber boots. See my army shoes. Shoe repairing done. Sewed-on soles at the same price as nailed. 28x

Thieves were busy again in Campbell Sunday evening. While the owners were attending evening service at the Methodist church, one auto belonging to C. A. Nelson, and robes and tools belonging to Geo. Phelps and S. F. Graves were stolen. Later, the auto was found with the tires removed. To date, no clue has been discovered. With no lights on our streets, such men can ply their trade unmolested.

SPECIAL: Low Price on Encore Flour

The retail price of Encore Pancake Flour has advanced, or should advance, to 40c. However, we have just been reminded by Sperry's San Jose office that we have a contract that calls for several cases of this superior pancake flour at the old price.

We had forgotten that contract. The amount that we must take is a little too much to have, all in a lump. But you can benefit from our forgetfulness, if you like.

30c a package, a saving to you of twenty-five per cent., is the special price that we have decided to offer to reduce this stock quickly. While we have no particular limit as to quantity, we think that half a dozen packages are about all it would be wise for one customer to buy. Encore will keep a long time, but not forever. The goods are fresh, though, and you need not be reluctant to stock reasonably—at 30c.

A saving of twenty-five per cent., remember—it's a splendid opportunity. Encore is wonderfully good.

A SQUARE DEAL

Blaine's
GENUINE
GENUINE

for the Round Dollar

The Growers National Bank of Campbell

is now open and ready to help those who wish to help themselves.

The first step in THRIFT is the starting of a Bank Account.

**You worked for your Dollar
Make your dollar work for you**

Work Progressing

Work on the Geo. E. Hyde & Co.'s new addition is progressing rapidly, the concrete foundation being nearly completed this week.

The new structure will be a one-story brick, with the floor at car height. The roof is to be of the saw-tooth variety, getting the light from the north thru 240 windows. The floor space 124x153, with but six posts thru the center, on which the trusses will be staged. This new plant is located on the west side of the present building, and will be equipped with new modern machinery thruout. Work on the superstructure will be commenced next week.

For Sale:—Fifty white Leghorns, at \$1.50 each. C. W. Toles, opposite High school. Phone 9W. 30-1t

Masons Install

Annual installation of the officers of Charity Lodge F. & A. M. was held Monday evening, at which time the following were installed, Inspector J. P. Jarman acting as installing officer:

W. M., T. L. Mendel.
S. W., F. O. Polmett.
Treas., Ralston Allison.
Sec., C. E. DeSelle.
S. D., T. A. Robinson.
J. D., Robert Scholz.
S. S., J. J. Pardee.
J. S., W. Mitchell.
Marshal, R. G. Archibald.
Tyler, Jas. Fabinger.

Following the work, a banquet was enjoyed and talks made by a number of those present.

A Bank is Made to Aid.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

LEGION BACKS BOY SCOUTS

The war work of the boy scouts has been commended by President Wilson, General Pershing, Mr. McAdoo and a number of others, but the praise they appreciate the most is perhaps the praise of the soldiers and sailors who served in the ranks, and for whose sakes the boys expended their efforts.

It was with a knowledge of this fact, and with the desire to assist in recruiting additional scoutmasters that Post 61, Philadelphia, of the American Legion, went to the Pennsylvania state convention in Harrisburg with the desire to have the boy scouts' work officially indorsed by the great soldiers and sailors' organization.

The following resolution, introduced by Post 61, was formally adopted by the state convention:

"Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America have deserved the commendation of the country at large for their activities in the numerous loan drives, War Chest campaigns, and all patriotic activities, without exception, and have proved themselves to be 100 per cent Americans by every test, be it therefore,

"Resolved, That the first Pennsylvania state convention of the American Legion extend the unanimous appreciation of its organization of the Boy Scouts of America and pledge to them its most hearty co-operation in every way whatsoever."

ITALIAN SCOUTS HONORED

On the very site where once Christians were offered as the prey of wild beasts to amuse the Roman populace, in the Roman coliseum, when Caesar sacrificed the faithful to satisfy a pagan lust, a Christian service has at last been held. It was celebrated recently in memory of the boy scouts of the Italian army who had done messenger service at the front and were killed in action.

The altar used for the service was one which had been carried by the Italian armies through many campaigns in the Alps and was placed in the west end of the coliseum. The service was presided over by Monsignor Bertolomasi, who held the rank of general in the Italian army, being the chief chaplain to the Italian forces.

The immense ruin of pagan days was filled with people. Detachments of boy scouts occupied the central part of the building, a place in pagan days used for the arena.

After the mass Monsignor Bertolomasi delivered a stirring sermon in which he drew attention to the change in human thought which was able to convert this pagan amphitheater into a Christian temple.

SCOUT SAVES INJURED BOY.

While 55 scouts from Council Bluffs, Ia., were on a hike a boy came running into camp crying out that he had shot his companion, Loren Davidson.

Five scouts were detailed, and left on a run for the scene of the accident, a mile away. They used first aid, two of them applying a tourniquet and dressing his back, while two others made a stretcher and the fifth sped away to bring a doctor to the camp.

The trip with the wounded boy on the stretcher was made in 35 minutes. At the camp a bed had been made of blankets. Another scout had telephoned the hospital to have the operating room ready. When the doctor came he said that if the scouts had been 15 minutes later in finding the injured boy and giving him aid he would have died.

The scouts sent a bouquet of flowers to the patient, and on hearing how very serious the case was, they asked permission to hire a trained nurse for a week.

PRINCE HEADS ITALY SCOUTS

In the Quirinal at Rome, the official town residence of the Italian royal family, there was a family celebration in honor of the fifteenth birthday of the Prince of Piedmont, the only son of King Victor Emmanuel, and the future king of Italy. Brought up in a tolerant manner by his father, the young prince is said to be all boy, through and through.

For a youth of his age he has had some remarkable adventures. He is the head of the Giovani Esploratori, or Young Explorers of Italy, a body that corresponds to the boy scouts in England and America, and he has done a lot that any boy would like to do.

He has gone up in airplanes, down in submarines, steered ships of war, sailed boats, shot at wild bears and ridden cavalry horses.

Christmas sales of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates amounted close to \$3,000,000 in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. Bank sales alone amounted to \$872,800 from November 26 to December 31.

NEGRO WORKERS IN NEED OF HELP

Thrown Out By Employers When Longshore Strike Ended, Are Walking Streets

San Francisco.—Fully eight hundred negroes who during the longshoremen's strike were brought here from Georgia, Texas, Washington State and Lower California, many of them throwing up regular \$2 a day jobs, are now walking the streets, looking for work, while in many instances their wives and families, who came with them, are in want, according to President W. H. Martin, of the Pacific Coast American Employes' Industrial Association.

Martin said that the men believed the employers had promised constant and highly paid work; that they worked loyally and satisfactorily throughout the industrial trouble, despite strikers' onslaughts that injured many of them and maimed several; and that since the end of the strike practically all had been discharged.

"Our association has been assured that the Matson Navigation Company will re-employ as many as possible," said Martin. "At present about 800, 300 of them with wives and families, are living on their scanty savings, credit, or the small contributions which the 200 or so who have found work give each Sunday at meetings we hold in Hamilton Hall. Our people avoided forming this organization until the closing days of the strike, trusting their employers to keep them at work. The association is now ready to provide reliable, competent, colored workmen in all lines—mechanics, machinists, janitors, porters, chauffeurs, engineers, laborers, iron-workers, farmhands and so on."

MAN ARRESTED FOR PLOT TO SLAY WOMAN

Woman Beaten and Chloroformed—Life Saved by Windstorm

San Francisco.—Robert Knight, sought by Corning authorities for complicity in a plot to kill Mrs. John Carcroft of Corning, was arrested January 16 after a search of more than a year by police throughout the State. He was found by Detectives Leo Bunner and George McLaughlin in his office in the Kohler & Chase building.

According to telegraphic advices from Corning a man entered the Carcroft home in March, 1918, and finding Mrs. Carcroft alone beat her into unconsciousness and then placed a handkerchief saturated with ether over her face.

The woman lay unconscious for some time until the front door of her home was blown open by a rising windstorm. The breeze revived her and she telephoned to her husband. She recovered from her injuries. Her description of her assailant turned suspicions toward Knight, who was known in that city as Albert Tinnen. Knight denies the charge. He admits that he was frequently in Corning. He said after his arrest:

"This charge is preposterous. I know Mrs. Carcroft well, and if I had been the man who attacked her she would have recognized me immediately. I have been in business in San Francisco for some time and could easily have been found. I cannot imagine what would make Mrs. Carcroft accuse me of such a thing."

Knight formerly conducted a dancing academy in the Kohler & Chase building. He is now employed in the academy. Sheriff Jud W. Boyd of Red Bluff has been notified of the arrest of Knight and will arrive soon to take him to Corning for trial.

MOTHER KILLED GIRL SAYS WALTER TABOR

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Walter Tabor, brother of Maude Tabor Virgo, whose body was found buried in the cellar of the Tabor homestead at Lawton last November, was taken into custody January 15, after he had given a deputy sheriff a signed statement implicating his mother, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, in the death of her daughter, Van Buren county authorities state. He is being held as a witness.

According to the officers, Tabor's statement declared, his mother, now 80 years old, chloroformed Mrs. Virgo and that he had removed the body to the cellar, where it was placed in the woman's "hope chest" and covered with lumber. The motive, Tabor was quoted as saying, was his mother's desire to prevent division of the daughter's property with Joseph C. Virgo's child.

Mrs. Tabor has been in custody at Paw Paw on a charge of murder since her return from California early in December last. Virgo is also in custody on a charge of manslaughter.

Golden State News

TERSELY TOLD

Winnemucca, Nevada.—Wandering in a dazed condition, with feet and hands frozen, Fred Garden was found on the desert fifteen miles from Sulphur by William De Long, a ranchman. Garden was sent to Winnemucca and placed in the hospital. He can give no account of his actions.

San Francisco.—Robert Freitas, 20 years old, shot and killed himself last night when the Oakland police entered his home at 1071 Forty-seventh street, Oakland, to arrest him for participating in the robbery of a Wells Fargo strong box at the Sixteenth-street depot, December 5.

Los Angeles.—James D. Plevros, an interpreter, leaped or fell from the roof of the six-story Pacific Electric building here and was dead when picked up. Hundreds of pedestrians witnessed the fall. Plevros narrowly missed H. S. Merritt, a fireman, who was passing at the moment.

San Bernardino.—Dr. H. L. Duke, president of the University of Redlands, was elected president of the Southern California Baptist Association at the close of a four-day annual convention here. Riverside was chosen for the 1921 convention. Vice-presidents by districts were named as follows:

Los Angeles, Mrs. John E. Scott of Pasadena; Santa Ana valley, Grant Holcomb, San Bernardino; Santa Barbara, Rev. E. W. Grigg, Lompoc; Southwestern, Mrs. Grace Van Zandt, San Diego; Los Angeles City Mission, Rev. J. B. Fox, Los Angeles. Rev. Frank Dunham and Rev. Gordon Palmer, of Los Angeles, were named clerk and assistant clerk, respectively.

San Rafael.—Tony Cabral, a Nicasio rancher, is in the Cottage Hospital here suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, the result of a collision between his machine and a loaded furniture van driven by Cirilo Arta of 751 Vallejo street, San Francisco. Both machines overturned. Arta was slightly injured, but left the hospital after receiving treatment for bruises.

San Rafael.—Dr. Henry J. Kreutzmann, well-known San Francisco physician, with offices at 1054 Sutter street, dropped dead January 14 while a passenger on the Sonoma valley train between Ignacio and San Rafael. Dr. Kreutzmann had been quail hunting and was returning to San Francisco.

Tulare.—David L. McKaye, commander of Tulare post of the American Legion, has issued a warning to merchants and all residents of this city and district against the activity of alleged former service men who have been securing money on the plea that they are collecting for "the Legion fund." Small amounts in many instances have been secured. Commander McKaye says, who adds that no member of the local post is so engaged and that the work is wholly without official authorization. The activity of the men who have been at work here has been called to the attention of the police.

Santa Ana.—T. F. Burke, 28 years old, of Faulkton, S. D., was killed and two other men were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Santa Fe passenger train at Irvine crossing, near here. The two injured, Jake Licht, 35, of Orient, S. D., and R. L. Dean, 40, of Faulkton, were brought to the Santa Ana hospital, where it was said Licht might die. The party was bound from Los Angeles to San Diego when the accident occurred.

San Diego.—More than one and one-half million dollars worth of whiskey, wine and beer has been shipped here by steamer and rail during the last three weeks for reshipment across the border to Tijuana, it was announced by Federal officers. Of this sum, about \$500,000 worth has been shipped out of San Francisco on vessels of the Admiral line. Extra guards have been employed at the municipal pier here to guard the shipments.

FRANK MATTISON DIES SUDDENLY AT SANTA CRUZ

San Francisco.—Frank Mattison, former member of the State Board of Equalization, and former grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, died at his home in Santa Cruz January 15, after an illness of two months.

Mattison once was an unsuccessful contestant in the court against A. B. Nye for the position of State Controller. Mattison was appointed to the office in 1907 by Governor Gillett, who at the same time suspended Nye. This action precipitated one of the most bitter political fights ever staged in the State. Mattison's last public office was that of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety in Santa Cruz.

For many years Mattison was one of the leading political figures of the State and was a life-long Republican. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Lila Mattison. Mattison was sixty years old and was born on a ranch near Soquel, in Santa Cruz county.

The Real Test for Success

If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you.

CLAIM OF CHORUS GIRL UP IN COURT

Marshall Field's Grandson Alleged Father of Boy, Aged 3; Judge to Rule on Term 'Issue'

Chicago.—The three-year-old son of Henry Field and Peggy Marsh, chorus girl, began his fight for a share in the estate of Marshall Field, before Judge Dennis E. Sullivan in the Superior Court January 14.

Before his society marriage in America, Henry Field, grandson of Marshall Field, lived with Peggy Marsh and became the father of her child, who was given the name of Henry Anthony Marsh. At the time of Henry Field's death, his brother, Marshall Field III, established a fund of \$100,000 for Peggy Marsh in settlement of a contract between his brother and the woman.

The hearing started, however, is an effort on the part of the mysterious Peggy and her son to collect two-fifths of the \$5,000,000 trust fund originally set aside for Henry Field by his grandfather, Marshall Field. Former Governor Edward F. Dunne, appearing in behalf of Henry Anthony Marsh, declared before Judge Sullivan that the child is entitled to two-fifths of the income from the \$5,000,000 trust fund because the original Field will provides that this income should be collected by Henry Field or his "issue."

The Field estate, although granting the validity of the contract entered into between Henry Field and the chorus girl, maintains that the will of Marshall Field providing for Henry Field's "issue" referred to his "lawful issue," and not to an illegitimate son he might have.

HERE'S WHAT DRY LAW PERMITS AND FORBIDS

The Eighteenth Amendment

After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

What You Can Do

You can keep liquor in a Government bonded warehouse.

You can keep liquor in your home; you can even drink it there and serve it to bona-fide guests.

If you're sick, you can get a doctor's prescription and have it filled at a drug store. The limit on this is one pint every ten days.

If you move, you can take your liquor with you, provided you get a permit first from the State prohibition director.

What You Can't Do

You can't buy a drink anywhere in the United States.

Legally, you can't carry a flask on the hip.

You can't drink anywhere except at home or as a bona-fide guest in the home of a hospitable friend.

You can't move your liquor stock from a storage warehouse or a safe deposit vault to your home.

You can't have liquor in your club or your hotel, unless you have a legal residence there, and then you must keep it in your own rooms or in a locker over which you have "complete and exclusive control."

You can't have two legal residences in the same town.

You can't buy fruit juice after it starts to ferment.

You can't carry or ship liquor out of the country.

You can't carry or ship it in.

You can't manufacture it.

PRIVATELY WORKED STILL GAINS NOISY NOTORIETY

Chicago.—Ordinarily the raising of commerce is a humble spinless sort of thing, without much character, but under the manipulations of the home brewer it arises almost to the heights of a deadly weapon, at least it is a mischief maker.

On the north side there was an explosion, a big splash, a lot of noise and a call for the fire engines. A home brewer working with raisins had left them to their own resources too long and they developed a kick that blew up the still, smashed out the windows of the basement, and the mash, portions of the vat and other evidence was smeared all over the sidewalk right where the vigilant Federal sleuths could tabulate it.

When a fire company responded to all the hubbub, it found no fire, but evidences that plenty of fire water had been in the making. The walls of the basement were plastered with raisins in various stages of violent eruption. The big vat was beyond any hope of repair and the mash was scattered everywhere. The air was redolent green booze but there was no one at hand to explain how it all happened.

Government investigators are now on the job.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER VERDICT IN NEW'S CASE

Jury Urges Confinement for Period for Medical Observation

Los Angeles.—Harry New was found guilty of second-degree murder in connection with the shooting and killing of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, in Topanga canyon, near here, on the night of July 4 last. A jury in Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig's court returned the verdict shortly before noon January 15, after it had been deadlocked for almost forty-four hours and after both sides virtually had given up hope of an agreement.

Coupled with the verdict was a recommendation that the Court order the defendant placed in an institution for a "reasonable length of time for observation as to his mental condition."

New maintained to the end the imperturbability that has marked his demeanor during the trial. He heard the expression of his guilt without change of color or other sign of emotion. Miss Edna Clancy, his half-sister, also heard the verdict calmly. His mother, Mrs. Lillie Burger, was not present.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney, said the verdict showed that "even the son of a United States Senator cannot with impunity wreck a girl's life and then shoot her to death to escape his own villainy."

New is said to be the illegitimate son of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana. Before the trial New's counsel announced that the Senator had contributed to the defense fund.

The defense counsel announced that Senator New, replying to a telegram apprising him of the verdict, had agreed to supply funds to finance the fight for a second trial. New's attorneys said that an application to release their client on bail would be made on Monday.

Harry New surrendered at the Central Police Station here early on the morning of July 5 last and confessed he had killed his fiancée, Freda Lesser, and had her body outside the station in his automobile. The officers found the body in the machine, a bullet wound in the head near the temple.

New said he shot Miss Lesser to death in Topanga canyon, a few miles from her, because she said she refused to bear the child she was expecting and had arranged to have an illegal operation. He said he was responsible for the young woman's condition and had wished to marry her, but she refused.

BOY DIES OF SCALDING; MOTHER PROSTRATED

Accidentally Overturns Boiling Soup While Playing With Son

San Francisco.—Death ended a playful romp of a mother and her child January 15 when little Lebero Courie, 3 years old, was scalded to death before the eyes of his mother, who helpless to aid him, saw him die as the result of an accident of which she was the innocent cause. The child was scalded to death by the boiling contents of a pot that his mother accidentally knocked from the stove while playing with the little one.

The tragedy occurred at Mrs. Courie's home, 236 Lobos street. The baby, playing in the street, had not come in as the dinner hour approached, although his mother called several times. Playfully she chased him into the house, and as he passed the stove waved a strap she held in mock anger.

The strap carried death. Striking the kettle of boiling soup it precipitated it upon the child, the scalding fluid completely covering his little body.

The baby, semi-conscious, was taken to the San Francisco Hospital by neighbors, attracted by the mother's screams for help. He died on the way.

Mrs. Courie is prostrated by the tragedy. According to her story she had no intention of punishing the baby, and the move with the strap was only in play. Physicians say the child's condition was hopeless when picked up from the floor.

A Regular Dog.

He was looking for a good canine companion, and had answered an advertisement in the newspaper. The following conversation ensued:

"You advertise a sensible dog for sale?"

"Yep."

"What do you mean by a sensible dog?"

"This pup has never had a ribbon around his neck and has never ridden in a limousine since the day he was born. He's a happy-hearted, bone-burying, cat-chasing, 100 per cent dog."

—Houston Post.

During the flu epidemic in San Francisco, when all public meeting-places were closed, and the entire population was compelled to wear masks to prevent the spread of the disease, a drunken man was overheard muttering:

"Well, I'm an old man, but I have lived my time and am ready to quit. I have lived to see four great things come to pass—the end of the war, the churches closed, saloons left open, the women muzzled."—Judge.

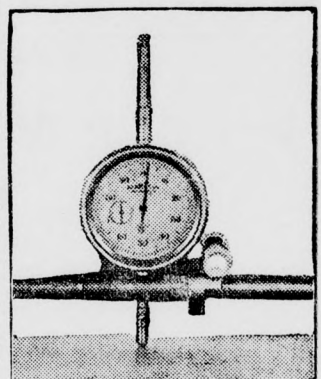
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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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Measures Wear of Roads.

one one-thousandth of an inch. In order to form a base to which measurements can be referred from year to year, brass plugs are set in the pavement where readings are desired. Readings are taken by resting the bearing plates on the road's surface and allowing the plunger to rest on the base plate of the plug. The instrument is plumbed with the aid of a level and the spanner bar is held parallel to the center line of the road. Other readings may be taken with the bar at right angles to the center line of the road.

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MOVEMENT TO BETTER ROADS

State of Maine Votes to Increase Bonded Indebtedness From \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Maine, by an overwhelming vote, recently indorsed the proposal to raise the bonded indebtedness of state highways from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, giving an additional \$8,000,000 to be spent on the state road system. This is one of the instances showing a country-wide movement for better highways, as reported to the United States department of agriculture, which administers the federal aid road act.

Roads Not Developed.

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